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C O N F I D E N T I A L VALLETTA 0537

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, MT, GW

SUBJ: MALTA- FRG DISPUTE ON TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

1. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT FRG, IN ADDITION TO DM 30 MILLION DEVELOPMENT LOAN OFFERED MALTA IN 1971, ALSO OFFERED MAXIMUM HALF- MILLION DM TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ANNUALLY FOR SIX YEARS. FRG AMBASSADOR TODAY INFORMED US THAT HIS GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN CHARGING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED IN 1972 AGAINST THIS SUM IN 1972 ALLOCATION NOW EXHAUSTED. GOM NOW DISPUTING THIS ACCOUNTING AND ASKING THAT HALF MILLION DM FOR 1972 BE CONSIDERED AS INTACT, I. E., THAT ASSISTANCE PROVIDED LAST YEAR IS OUTSIDE THIS OFFER.

2. STEINBACH HAS BEEN RECEIVING DAILY CALLS FROM SECRETARY MINCFA , AND LATEST PROPOSAL IS THAT AMBASSADOR ATTARD- KINGSWELL AND STEINBACH SHOULD PROCEED TO BONN FOR MEETING WITH CHANCELLOR AND FOREIGN MINISTER.

3. STEINBACH, UNDERSTANDABLY, BELIEVES IT UNLIKELY
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CHANCELLOR WOULD AGREE TO SUCH MEETING AND AT THIS
POINT IS MAINTAINING FRG POSITION. GETZ

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